

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Thumbscrew actuating mechanism ~~[[40]]~~ ~~[[41]]~~ is located rearwardly of channels 36, 38, near the mid-point of the upper and lower jaw portions 14, 16. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A flange portion 108 is formed on the upper end of the bolt, while the unthreaded lower end 110 of the bolt passes through a cooperating bore ~~[[122]]~~ ~~[[112]]~~ in lower jaw portion 16. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Suitably, this can be in the form of a multiplicity of raised protrusions or “bumps”, ~~[[136]]~~ giving the surface texturing a grainy consistency somewhat like that of coarse sandpaper. --